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Takeshi Nogami et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, POLISHING
APPARATUS, AND POLISHING METHOD

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.